There may also be mentioned, among the sequences encoding a targeting peptide, those encoding the peptides Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu (KDEL) (SEQ ID NO:1); Ser-Glu-Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu (SEKDEL) (SEO ID NO:2); and His-Asp-Glu-Leu (HDEL) (SEO ID NO:3), and allowing targeting into the endoplasmic reticulum.

Page 19, replace the paragraph appearing at lines 7-11 with the following paragraph:

-In this example, the stress-inducible promoter was used which comprises the DNA sequence SEQ ID NO:4 (sequence B preceded by sequence C) or a sequence exhibiting a high degree of homology with this sequence, as described in application WO94/21793, incorporated by reference. This promoter is called hereinafter p246-C --

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as well as a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form on the attached diskette. The content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is the same, and includes no new matter.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

The specification has also been amended on page 7, lines 7-8 to insert references to SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2 AND SEQ ID NO:3, and on page 19, lines 8-9 to clearly set forth the sequence of the stress-inducible promoter. It should be noted that SEQ ID NO:4 corresponds to the sequence (sequence C + sequence B) of WO 94/21793, which was incorporated by reference in the application as filed (page 19, line 10).

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• Further action in respect of substantive examination of this application is now earnestly awaited.

The Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the notice dated September 19, 2002 for one (1) month from October 19, 2002 to November 19, 2002. A duly completed credit card authorization form is attached to effect payment of the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted

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